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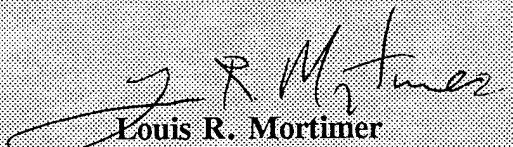
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PREFACE

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GLOSSARY

DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
FM	Foreign Minister
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GDR	German Democratic Republic
HAL	Hindustan Aeronautics, Ltd.
NAM	Nonaligned Movement
OIC	Organization of Islamic Conference
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
PM	Prime Minister
PRC	People's Republic of China
ROK	Republic of Korea
SRV	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
SWAPO	Southwest African People's Organization
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Committee on Trade and Development
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VP	Vice President

1. BANGLADESH

a. Arrival of Selected Foreign VIPs in Bangladesh During 1983*

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
* General Muhammad al-Hamid, Chief of Army General Staff	Saudi Arabia	2-5 Jan 83	Leads a 10-member military delegation.
Majid Hedayatzadeh, Vice Minister for Commerce	Iran	8-10 Jan 83	Signs a new agreement for the supply of 10,000 tons of crude oil.
President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom	Maldives	3-6 Mar 83	Consultations prior to NAM summit.
PM Surya Bahadur Thapa	Nepal	18-20 Mar 83	Discussion of water-sharing issues and NAM concerns.
Foreign Secretaries of Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, Maldives, Bhutan and Bangladesh	---	28-29 Mar 83	Convening of the South Asian Forum in Dhaka.
PM Datuk Sri Mahathir bin Mohammad	Malaysia	18-21 Apr 83	State visit.
Muhammad Aba al-Khayl, Finance Minister	Saudi Arabia	14-17 May 83	Leads 12-member delegation to attend third meeting of Saudi-Bangladeshi joint commission.
Yi Yong-Sop	ROK	29 May-3 Jun 83	Leads three-man delegation from Korean Advisory Council.
FM Yaqub Khan	Pakistan	10-12 Aug 83	
FM Narasimha Rao	India	19-21 Aug 83	Attends meeting of Indo-Bangladesh Joint Commission.
FM Ali Akbar Velyati	Iran	15-16 Sep 83	

Those names preceded by an asterisk () denote visits which had military significance.

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip	UK	14-17 Nov 83	State visit prior to New Delhi Commonwealth summit.
President Kenneth Kaunda	Zambia	18-21 Nov 83	State visit prior to Commonwealth summit.
PM Pierre Trudeau	Canada	19-21 Nov 83	Visit in conjunction with Commonwealth summit.
* Liu Huaqing, Commander of PLA Navy	China	22-25 Nov 83	
Foreign Ministers from 40 Islamic states	---	6-10 Dec 83	Dhaka plays host to the OIC Foreign Minister's meeting.

b. Foreign Travel by Bangladesh Chief of State/Government

(Lieutenant General H. M. Ershad, President)

Destination	Dates	Comments
Saudi Arabia	23-30 Sep 82	Perform the <u>haj</u> and conduct economic talks.
Nepal	11-12 Nov 82	Discussion of watersharing proposals.
Singapore	12 Oct 82	Brief stopover.
Australia	13-14 Oct 82	Attendance at Commonwealth Heads of Government regional meeting.
Fiji	15 Oct 82	Brief stopover.
China	26 Nov-3 Dec 82	State visit.
Kuwait	31 Jan-2 Feb 83	State visit.
Morocco	2-6 Feb 83	State visit.
Jordan	6-7 Feb 83	State visit.
India	7-12 Mar 83	Attendance at NAM Head of State meeting in New Delhi.

Destination	Dates	Comments
Burma	12-13 May 83	State visit.
Yugoslavia	8-11 Jun 83	Attendance at UNCTAD conference.
Romania	11-15 Jun 83	State visit.
United Kingdom	16-17 Jun 83	Brief stopover in London.
UN/New York	17-20 Jun 83	Attendance at opening session of UN.
Maldives	26-28 Jul 83	State visit.
United States	25 Oct-4 Nov 83	Official visit.

2. INDIA

a. Arrival of Selected Foreign VIPs in India, August 1982-December 1983

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
FM Sa'dun Hammadi	Iraq	8-9 Aug 82	
Hashemi Rafsanjani, Speaker of Parliament	Iran	11-12 Aug 82	
FM Mangalyn Dugersuren	Mongolia	12-15 Aug 82	
Vice President S. N. Imashev	USSR	14-25 Aug 82	Attends Independence Day celebrations and func- tions marking 11th anniversary of Indo- Soviet treaty.
FM Yoshio Sakurauchi	Japan	27-30 Aug 82	Discussion on aid and trade as a follow-up to Gandhi visit to Tokyo.
Sir Christopher Leaver, Lord Mayor of London	UK	29 Aug-1 Sep 82	Ceremonial visit.

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
* John Knott, Secretary of State for Defense	UK	17-21 Sep 82	
PM Margaret Thatcher	UK	29 Sep 82	Stopover en route from China to Middle East.
* Lieutenant-General H. M. Ershad	Bangladesh	6-7 Oct 82	Summit meeting with Gandhi.
* Charles Henru, Defense Minister	France	11-13 Oct 82	Discussions over the modalities of Indo-US Tarapur agreement; visit to HAL facility in Bangalore.
Mai Chi Tho, Chairman of People's Committee of Ho Chi-Minh City	SRV	19-20 Oct 82	
Deputy FM Javad Mansuri	Iran	30 Oct-? 82	
* President Muhammad Zia-ul Haq	Pakistan	1 Nov 82	Four-hour summit with Gandhi en route to Southeast Asia.
FM Stefan Olzsowski	Poland	10-14 Nov 82	
President Francois Mitterrand	France	27-30 Nov 82	State visit.
President Husni Mubarak	Egypt	30 Nov-1 Dec 82	State visit.
FM Nguyen Co Thach	SRV	16-19 Dec 82	
FM Leo Tindemans	Belgium	17-18 Apr 83	
FM Yi Pom-sok	ROK	22-24 Jan 83	
President Alhaji Shehu Shagari	Nigeria	25-28 Jan 83	State visit.
Sam Nujoma, President of SWAPO	Namibia	2-4 Feb 83	
VP Carlos Rafael Rodriguez	Cuba	2-5 Feb 83	
PM Surya Bahadur Thapa	Nepal	3-5 Feb 83	

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
PM Aneerud Jugnauth	Mauritius	8-13 Feb 83	State visit.
FM Dr. Mokhtar Kusumaatmaja	Indonesia	19-20 Feb 83	Consultations.
FM Claude Cheysson	France	28 Mar 83	
Deputy PM I. V. Arkhipov	USSR	11-15 May 83	
Yasir Arafat, Chairman	PLO	6-7 Jun 83	
George Schultz, Secretary of State	USA	29 Jun-2 Jul 83	Discussion of Tarapur dispute and other bilateral issues.
Deputy PM Allan MacEachen	Canada	4-6 Jul 83	
FM Yaqub Khan	Pakistan	2 Aug 83	
Vice President Usmankhodzhayev	USSR	13-24 Aug 83	
Ognayan Doynov, Commu- nist Party Central Committee	Bulgaria	1-9 Sep 83	Leads trade delegation.
President Maumoom Abdul Gayoom	Maldives	7-12 Sep 83	State visit.
* Brigadier M. M. Kimario, Defense Minister	Tanzania	13-? Sep 83	
Deputy PM Charles Duval	Mauritius	14-? Sep 83	
* General Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff, USAF	USA	29 Sep-1 Oct 83	Private visit; meetings with Indian military leaders.
Vice FM Gong Dafei	China	23-28 Oct 83	Leads eight-member delegation to the fourth round of Sino- Indian border talks in New Delhi.
Chancellor Helmut Kohl	FRG	6 Nov 83	Stopover en route from East Asia; meeting with Gandhi.

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
N. V. Golding, head of Soviet-Indian Friendship Society	USSR	10-19 Nov 83	Leads delegation to mark the 66th anniversary of the October Revolution.
Deputy PM Gerhard Weiss	GDR	10-16 Nov 83	
* Brigadier-General Augusti Jorge Hughes, Air Force Chief of Staff	Argentina	14-? Nov 83	
Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip	UK	17-26 Nov 83	Inaugurate Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in New Delhi; ceremonial visit.
Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	---	23-29 Nov 83	Summit of most Commonwealth heads of state in New Delhi.
FM Stefan Olszowski	Poland	2-? Dec 83	
Ivan Arkhipov, First Deputy Chairman of Council of Ministers	USSR	5-11 Dec 83	
FM Ali Akbar Velyati	Iran	8 Dec 83	Stopover en route to OIC meeting in Dhaka.
FM Abra Hama Diallow	Upper Volta	11-14 Dec 83	
President Todor Zhivkov	Bulgaria	13-15 Dec 83	State visit.
FM Ahmad al-Absbahi	Yemen Arab Republic	14-16 Dec 83	
Laurent Fabius, Minister for Industry and Research	France	14-16 Dec 83	Discussion of bilateral relations in science and technology.
* P. S. Kutakhov, Chief Marshal of Aviation	USSR	16-23 Dec 83	Discussion of aircraft sales.

b. Foreign Travel by Indian Chiefs of State/Government

(Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister)

Destination	Dates	Comments
USSR	20-26 Sep 82	State visit.
USSR	14-15 Nov 82	Attendance at Brezhnev funeral.
Yugoslavia	8-9 Jun 83	---
Finland	10-11 Jun 83	---
Denmark	12-13 Jun 83	---
Norway	14-15 Jun 83	---
Austria	16-18 Jun 83	---
Mauritius	23-26 Aug 83	---
Mozambique	27-28 Aug 83	---
Cyprus	20-21 Sep 83	---
Greece	22-24 Sep 83	---
France	25 Sep 83	---
UN/New York	26-28 Sep 83	Advances NAM stance on East-West disarmament.

3. PAKISTAN

a. Arrival of Selected Foreign VIPs in Pakistan, February 1983-December 1983

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
Esmat Ezz and a UN investigative team	United Nations	8-22 Feb 82	UN panel takes testimony from Afghans in Pakistani refugee camps on Soviet use of chemical-biological warfare.

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
Regis Debray, leftist intellectual and advisor to President Francois Mitterrand	France	16-25 Feb 82	
* Prince Fahd ibn 'Abdullah, Commander of Saudi Royal Navy	Saudi Arabia	16-25 Feb 82	Discussions with Pakistani Chief Admiral K. R. Niazi.
Wang Bingnan, President Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries	China	19-28 Feb 82	
* Admiral Sir Terrence Lewin, Chief of Defense Staff	UK	19-26 Feb 82	
Crown Prince Hassan ibn Talal	Jordan	24 Feb-3 Mar 82	
Vice FM Kim Jae Suk	DPRK	3-4 Mar 82	
* General Nureffin Ersin, Ground Forces Commander	Turkey	19-26 Mar 82	
* Vice Premier Ji Pengfei; Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Han Nianlong; Deputy Chief of PLA Zhang Zhen	China	22-26 Mar 82	
Diego Cordovez, Special Representative	United Nations	12-13 Apr 82	Conducts shuttle diplomacy for a solution to Afghanistan.
Abdou Yamani, Information Minister	Saudi Arabia	28-30 Apr 82	Extends \$1.45 million in economic assistance to defray refugee costs.
PM Li Jong Ok	DPRK	29-30 Apr 82	
Yassir Arafat, Chairman	PLO	23-24 May 82	

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
VP Kim Il	DPRK	28 May 82	Stopover en route to Romania; preparations for Zia's scheduled visit to Pyongyang.
* Major-General 'Abd al-'Aziz Mohammad ash-Shaykh	Saudi Arabia	11-? 82	Leads a Saudi armed forces delegation; nature of talks undisclosed.
Prince Norodom Sihanouk	Cambodia	11 Aug 82	Stopover in Karachi en route between Belgrade and Beijing.
FM Yoshio Sakarauchi	Japan	30 Aug-1 Jul 82	
Francis Gutman, Secretary-General of Foreign Office	France	12-14 Oct 82	
Sheikh Omar Telmisany, leader of the Muslim Brotherhood	Egypt	15-16 Oct 82	
* J. B. Gani, Naval Commander of the Sultanate of Oman	Oman	24-31 Oct 82	
President Nicolae Ceausescu	Romania	21-22 Nov 82	Brief return visit to Zia.
Arab delegation headed by King Hussein (Jordan) and FMs of Syria, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Morocco, Jordan and PLO	---	4 Dec 82	Brief stopover in Islamabad between visits to Moscow and Beijing; delegation to promote the Fez peace plan.
President Kenan Evren	Turkey	12 Dec 82	Stopover in Karachi en route to Beijing.
Zhao Ziyang, Premier	China	20 Dec 82	Stopover in Karachi en route to Africa.
President Kenan Evren	Turkey	25-26 Dec 82	
* General Muhammad Salih al-Hamad, Chief of General Staff	Saudi Arabia	28 Dec 82- 2 Jan 83	

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
* Sultan ibn 'Abd al-Aziz, Defense Minister	Saudi Arabia	15 Jan 83	
FM Saide Kafe	Comoros	15-? Jan 83	
FM Shaykh Ahmad ibn Sayf al-Thani	Qatar	16 Jan 83	
President Zayid ibn Sultan al-Nuhayyam	UAE	20 Jan 83	
Diego Cordovez, Special Representative	United Nations	24-27 Jan 83	Talks over Afghanistan.
President Alhaji Shehu Shagari	Nigeria	28-31 Jan 83	State visit.
Choe Chon-kum, Trade Minister	DPRK	6-8 Feb 83	Signing of trade protocol.
President Seyni Kountche	Niger	4-6 Mar 83	State visit.
President Daniel arap Moi	Kenya	12-13 Mar 83	State visit.
B. V. Bakin, Minister of Maintenance and Special Construction Work	USSR	14-21 Mar 83	Attends commissioning ceremony of steel mill and holds talks with Pakistani Finance Minister.
* General Mohammad Iqbal Khan, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee	Turkey	18-24 Mar 83	Follow-up to Zia's consultations in Turkey.
FM Emilio Colombo	Italy	26-27 Mar 83	Bilateral talks and visit to Afghan refugee camp.
FM Claude Cheysson	France	28-31 Mar 83	
* Colonel Faysal ibn Muhammad ibn Sa'ud al Karbir, Director of Saudi Army	Saudi Arabia	31 Mar-9 Apr 83	Leads five-man Saudi military delegation.

Name	Country	Dates	Comments
* Brigadier Mohammad Da'id al-Bad	UAE	4-? Apr 83	Leads a UAE armed forces delegation.
President Husni Mubarak	Egypt	11-12 Apr 83	
* Major-General Kadry Osman Atia Badar	Egypt	22 May-? 83	Leads eight-member defense production team.
George Schultz, Secretary of State	USA	2-4 Jul 83	
Deputy PM Allan MacEachen	Canada	6-8 Jul 83	
FM Wu Xueqian	China	25-28 Jul 83	Leads six-member delegation in bilateral talks.
PM General Prem Tin Sulanon	Thailand	6-8 Aug 83	
* Caspar Weinberger, Defense Secretary	USA	30 Sep-2 Oct 83	
King Birendra	Nepal	15 Sep 83	Stopover en route to Europe; meeting with Zia.
FM Wu Xueqian	China	20 Oct 83	Stopover in Karachi en route to Oman.
* General Sir Timothy Creasey, Chief of Staff of Armed Forces	Oman	22-24 Oct 83	
* Liu Huaqing, Commander, PRC Navy	China	15-? Nov 83	
Peng Peiyun, Vice Minister of Education	China	15-? Nov 83	Heads a five-member education delegation.
* Prince Sultan ibn 'Abd al-Aziz, Defense Minister	Saudi Arabia	9-11 Dec 83	Stopover en route to Indonesia.

b. Foreign Travel by Pakistani Chief of State/Government

(General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, President)

Destination	Dates	Comments
Italy	17-20 Jan 82	Addresses UN Food and Agriculture meeting; private meeting with former Afghan monarch, Zahir Shah, outside Rome.
Romania	20-22 Jan 82	State visit.
Yugoslavia	22-24 Jan 82	State visit.
France	24-25 Jan 82	State visit.
Saudi Arabia	25-26 Jan 82	Consultations.
Saudi Arabia	4-9 Mar 82	Attends working session of Islamic peace committee dealing with Iran-Iraq war.
Jordan	9-10 Mar 82	---
Turkey	10-11 Mar 82	---
Saudi Arabia	3-? Jun 82	---
Saudi Arabia	15-16 Jun 82	Attends King Khalid's funeral (with brief stopover in Abu Dhabi).
Saudi Arabia	17-19 Jul 82	Consultations with King Fahd.
China	17-22 Oct 82	State visit.
DPRK	23-26 Oct 82	State visit.
India	1 Nov 82	Brief summit with PM Gandhi in New Delhi.
Indonesia	2-6 Nov 82	State visit.
Malaysia	6-8 Nov 82	State visit.
Singapore	8-10 Nov 82	State visit.
Nepal	24-27 May 83	State visit.
China	16-17 Jul 83	Stopover in Shanghai en route to Japan.
Japan	17-22 Jul 83	State visit.